

CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE
REGULAR CITY MEETING MINUTES
GYM
August 3, 2020
7:00 PM

Present: Mayor Vowels, Commissioners Emmons, Garland, Hesse & McDowell, City Attorney Hays as legal counsel, City Administrator Eden, City Clerk Miller.

Mayor Vowels called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Pledge

Mayor Vowels presented, for approval, the minutes from July 22, 2020 special called city meeting. After review, **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to accept minutes as presented. Commissioner Emmons seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor Vowels recognized ShelbyKY Tourism's Director, Chanelle McGee, who offered a ShelbyKY Tourism 2020 overview.

Mayor Vowels recognized the Commissioner's Report:

Commissioner McDowell (Road) – No Report

Commissioner Hesse (Sewer) – No Report

Commissioner Garland (Police/Parks) –

Commissioner Garland referred to Park Director Truelock for a Park's Department update on the following: two projects remain for the gym, ramp replacement and restroom remodel; the free summer program completed with no major issues; Fall sports sign-ups have begun; Farmers' Market celebration scheduled for August 8.

Commissioner Garland presented to the Commission, on behalf of Chief Minnis, the request to rescind the original hire date of Sterling Johnson of September 7, 2020 to a new hire date of August 19, 2020. **Commissioner Garland made the motion to rescind the original hire date of Sterling Johnson of September 7, 2020 to a new hire date of August 19, 2020. Commissioner Hesse seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Commissioner Garland referred to Police Major Brummer for a Riot Gear Presentation. Commission was provided a copy. Major Brummer stated that items would be purchased through OPS Supply Inc. and funds would be provided by TCR. Representatives from both were in attendance to answer questions. After review, **Commissioner Garland made the motion to accept the donation of riot gear. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Commissioner Emmons (Finance) –

Commissioner Emmons presented to the Commission Ordinance #2020-010 pertaining to the 2019-2020 budget amendment. Commissioner Emmons read the 2019-2020 budget changes. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to accept Ordinance #2020-010 for the first reading. Commissioner Garland seconded. Ordinance #2020-010 will be placed on the August 18, 2020 meeting agenda for the second reading and possible adoption.**

Mayor Vowels' Report: No Report

Mayor Vowels recognized the City Attorney's Report:

City Attorney Hays presented to the Commission Ordinance #2020-009 pertaining to a text amendment of Simpsonville Regulations, reviewed and approved by Triple S Zoning, for the second reading. City Attorney Hays read the ordinance in its entirety. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to accept the second reading and adoption of Ordinance #2020-009. Commissioner Hesse seconded. A roll call vote is as follows:**

Commissioner Emmons - Yes

Commissioner Garland - Yes

Commissioner Hesse - Yes

Commissioner McDowell - Yes

Mayor Vowels - Yes

Ordinance #2020-009 will be effective upon publication in the Sentinel News.

Mayor Vowels recognized the City Clerk's Report: No Report

Mayor Vowels recognized the City Administrator's Report:

City Administrator Eden shared the following: 2018 Sewer Project bid process has begun, plan to close loan by 08/14/20 to lock in rate; Commission given copy of a rate increase recommendation from Republic Services for consideration at the next meeting; received notification that Rolling Ridge signage has shipped; Recognized City Clerk Miller and Deputy City Clerk/Treasurer Jones for their completion of the three year Clerk Certification through KMCI.

City Administrator Eden presented to the Commission, for approval, a request to add a water line to the storage building to allow for easy clean-up of salt trucks and salt bin. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to approve the addition of a water line to the storage building. Commissioner Hesse seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

The Oath of Office for Police Officer William Reece Bors was administered by Mayor Vowels.

The Oath of Office for Police Sergeant Christopher Kyle Lucas was administered by Mayor Vowels.

Commissioner McDowell made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hesse seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned 7:43 pm.


Denise Miller/City Clerk


Cary T. Vowels/Mayor